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Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Final Office Action.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is submitted in response to the outstanding final Office Action dated March 26, 2002, in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on August 30, 1999 with claims 1-22. In the outstanding final Office Action dated March 26, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,715,526 (hereinafter "Weaver").

In this response, Applicants traverse the §102(b) rejection. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner in formulating the §102(b) rejection states that Weaver in column 1, lines 9-10, and column 10, lines 5-27, discloses the claimed methods for determining the power level of a forward link signal in a wireless system (Office Action, page 2, section 1). More particularly, the Examiner argues that the column 10, lines 5-27, of Weaver disclose the limitation of independent claims 1 and 8 regarding "the measurement interval having a duration smaller than or equal to the

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